

YES

**I WOULD LIKE TO INVEST IN
BRIDGES OF LOVE**

Preparedness is really about people—
being ready to care for one another
when something unexpected happens.

NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

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CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

A MONTHLY GIFT OF:

____ \$200 ____ \$100 ____ \$50 ____ \$25 ____ OR \$ ____

A ONE TIME GIFT OF:

____ \$1000 ____ \$500 ____ \$250 ____ \$100 ____ \$50 OR \$ ____

Please make cheques payable to Bridges of
Love Ministry, donate through Canada Helps,
or e-transfer to marg-
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will be issued for any amount over \$20.00 with

*thank
you*  **FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

GOD BLESS YOU!

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BE THE BRIDGE

LOVE IS ACTION

WHERE THERE IS A NEED,
WE BUILD BRIDGES;
WHERE THERE IS BROKENNESS,
WE BRING LOVE;
WHERE THERE IS CRISIS,
WE CARRY HOPE.



**SPIRIT-LED
PURPOSEFUL
COMPASSIONATE**

WHEN LOVE PREPARES

THE CHALLENGE

DISASTERS ARE MORE FREQUENT! IS THE CHURCH/COMMUNITY READY?

Communities across Canada are facing:

- INCREASING WILDFIRES, FLOODS, TORNADOES AND OTHER DISASTERS
- RISING PERSONAL CRISES AND ISOLATION
- GROWING DEMAND FOR A COORDINATED SUPPORT

In times of crisis, the church is called to be more than a gathering place — it must be a BRIDGE!

NOW IS THE TIME TO STEP FORWARD



A CALL TO ACTION, TO GET INVOLVED!

- ♥ Learn more about FEPI, CERT, Alberta Recovers, and Crosswalk
- ♥ Attend an information session
- ♥ Partner with Bridges of Love
- ♥ Share this opportunity with others
- ♥ Give financially

THE OPPORTUNITY/IMPACT

A PROVEN MODEL

For over 23 years, Bridges of Love has worked to prepare people, connect communities, and build the trust that makes compassionate action possible.

- When love prepares, communities become stronger.
- When neighbours are trained, they can help one another.
- When churches are connected, resources can move where they are needed.
- When relationships are built before a crisis, the response is faster with greater impact.
- When ordinary people are equipped to respond, they can make an extraordinary difference!

WHY IT MATTERS NOW!

Preparedness begins before the disaster with trained and informed community members, connected churches, and established relationships with the ability to move resources and people where they are needed most.

"Together, we are building bridges long before neighbours need to cross them"

A BRIDGE OF LOVE

THE PROJECT

THE POWER OF CIVIL SOCIETY, MOVING AT THE SPEED OF TRUST

Bridges of Love's Programs

FEPI
Church resource to enhance disaster response.



CERT
Community trained volunteers are a bridge until the professionals arrive.

ALBERTA RECOVERS
Matches real needs with real-time donations on-line with no stockpiling.



CROSSWALK
Connects people in personal crisis with churches that are prepared and willing to help.

THE IMPACT

Churches involved experience:

- ♥ Stronger unity and purpose
- ♥ Deeper community trust
- ♥ Practical outreach opportunities
- ♥ Increased relevance in times of need
- ♥ Increased joy serving others

THE CHURCH IS THE BRIDGE